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Dear Peter,

Reference is made to your fax of yesterday, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Please be informed that the League's Disciplinary Committee decided the following:

"DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING No 41-07/08 (previous Investigation Procedure No 13-06/07) – punishing:

- 1) "Futebol Clube do Porto – Futebol, SAD", sports society, as it was proven it has committed the very serious disciplinary infringement of "corruption of the refereeing team", provided for and punished by article 52, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Disciplinary Regulations 2003/04, with a reference to paragraph 1, as an attempt, with the penalty of reduction of three points in the general classification, (ii) defeat in the match it attempted to corrupt, replaced by a fine in the amount of € 5.000 (five thousand euros), in accordance with article 37, paragraph 3 of the Disciplinary Regulations 2003/04, and a fine of € 60.000 (sixty thousand euros).
- 2) **Jorge Nuno de Lima Pinto da Costa**, chairman of the management board of "Futebol Clube do Porto – Futebol, SAD" as it was proven he has committed the very serious disciplinary infringement of "refereeing corruption" provided for and punished by article 100, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Disciplinary Regulations 2003/04, as an attempt, with the penalties of a 14 (fourteen) month suspension from exercising the functions of official in the scope of sporting competitions and a fine of € 4.000 (four thousand euros).

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DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING No 42-07/08 (previous Investigation Procedure No 13-06/07) – punishing:

- 3) “Futebol Clube do Porto – Futebol, SAD”, sports society, as it was proven it has committed the very serious disciplinary infringement of “corruption of the refereeing team” provided for and punished by article 52, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Disciplinary Regulations 2003/04, with a reference to paragraph 1, *as an attempt*, with the penalties of reduction of three points in the general classification, (ii) defeat in the match it attempted to corrupt, replaced by a fine in the amount of € 5.000 (five thousand euros), in accordance with article 37, paragraph 3 of the Disciplinary Regulations 2003/04, and a fine of € 80.000 (eighty thousand euros).



- 4) **Jorge Nuno de Lima Pinto da Costa**, chairman of the management board of “Futebol Clube do Porto – Futebol, SAD” as it was proven he has committed the very serious disciplinary infringement of “refereeing corruption” provided for and punished by article 100, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Disciplinary Regulations 2003/04, *as an attempt*, with the penalties of a 20 (twenty) month suspension from exercising the functions of official in the scope of sporting competitions and a fine of € 6.000 (six thousand euros).

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Final deliberation of the disciplinary proceedings no 41-07/08 and 42-07/08 concerning the offenders “Futebol Clube do Porto – Futebol, SAD” and Jorge Nuno de Lima Pinto da Costa – punishing:

- 1) “Futebol Clube do Porto – Futebol, SAD”, sports society, with the sole penalty of reduction of six points in the general classification and a fine in the amount of € 150.000 (one hundred fifty thousand euros);
- 2) **Jorge Nuno de Lima Pinto da Costa**, with the sole penalty of a 2 (two) year suspension from exercising the functions of official in the scope of sporting competitions and a fine of € 10.000 (ten thousand euros).

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We also inform you that FC Porto did not lodge an appeal against the decisions of the League Disciplinary Committee and, so, the decisions passed against FC Porto are final and binding, as the appeals dead line as already elapsed. Only Jorge Nuno Pinto da Costa, president of FC Porto, lodged an appeal against the League's Disciplinary Committee decision.

Let me also add that the decision of the disciplinary proceeding No 41 has 134 pages and the decision of the disciplinary proceeding No 42 has 109 pages.



We remain at your disposal.



Yours faithfully,



João Leal
Legal Department Director



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